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Las Vegas, which gets the big fight, is enterprising to say the least. She will certainly get a lot of advertising. —Albuquerque Journal.

## UNREPENTANT, HE GOES STOICALLY TO DEATH

ALTHOUGH CATHOLIC PRIEST WAS WITH HIM ALL NIGHT, ODOM DID NOT GIVE IN

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here today. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman who labored with him all night and those of his own son, a Catholic priest. When asked to say his last prayer, he requested that his five-year-old daughter, Hazel, be brought to him to remove the black cap. He mounted the gallows stoically and laughingly asked to see his wife.

Odom was convicted of killing Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes and David Gartin, the latter a 16-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him in police court on a charge of cruelty to a dog. The killings took place March 18, 1910, at Citronelle, Alabama. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life. Odom was tried twice and declared guilty each time. He was wealthy.

## NEGROES SHOT DOWN WHILE ON TRIAL

TENNESSEANS DO NOT WAIT UNTIL EVIDENCE CLOSES BUT USE THEIR GUNS

Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three negroes were shot dead in the county court room here today. They were charged with the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Belt Buckle, Tennessee.

As evidence in the preliminary trial pile up against the three blacks, the anger of spectators in the court room flamed out. Simultaneously the negroes fell as a hail of bullets rained in on them from all parts of the court room.

S. W. Everson, a special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was the negroes' victim.

Sheriff's officials pushed back the leaders of the mob after the shooting and the bodies of the three negroes were hauled into the jail of fices. This promptly was barricaded

and the sheriff sent word that all the negroes were dead. Leaders in the mob doubted this message and the crowd of men have refused to disperse until they are satisfied the blacks were killed.

### WHAT IS OSTEOPATHY?

Washington, Feb. 19.—The right of Texas to classify osteopathy as practice of medicine was upheld today by the supreme court of the United States. The point arose when Ira W. Collins, practicing osteopathy in El Paso, was arrested on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Collins' reply was that practicing osteopathy was not practicing medicine, because no medicine was administered.

### TARIFF HURTS BUSINESS

Washington, Feb. 19.—The price of lead has declined four-tenths of a cent a pound since the Underwood steel tariff revision bill passed the house, according to lead producers who appeared the senate finance committee today. They said the profit on a pound of lead was only one cent, so that already their profits were cut almost in half. Frederick Burbridge, of Spokane; Arthur North, Salt Lake City, Utah, and John A. Rock, Kellogg, Idaho, protested against the lead schedule.

### WELL! WELL! WELL!

Elucates the average person who passing gazes into the shop windows. Sabino Lujan always has an attractive display of jewelry, watches, cut glass, etc. There is always something about the place that causes people to stop and impels them to enter. The store is a magnet for the discriminating purchaser. Sabino Lujan, jeweler, optician, watchmaker, bridge street.

### DID YOU HEAR

What the ground hog had to say the other day? He declared that six more weeks of winter were sure to come. We had a taste Saturday and Sunday of what can be expected this month. Better get your coal shed filled up right now. The Coors Lumber company has a plentiful supply and will fill all orders promptly.

### MASQUES, MASQUES, MASQUES

A full line of masquerade costumes, wigs and everything needed for a masque ball may be obtained at the millinery store of Mrs. A. Standish, the Emporium, 524 Sixth street.

### SPRING IS COMING

Mrs. Wallis, the milliner, has received an advance showing of spring styles in millinery. The designs are beautiful and modish. Now is the time to have your hats remodeled for spring. Mrs. Wallis is prepared to do such work quickly and satisfactorily at her store on Sixth street.

### BE MODERN

Send your washing away from the house and be freed of the annoyance of wash day smells and troubles. The Las Vegas Steam laundry does family washing as well as fancy washing. Every day is wash day there no matter how much it rains or snows. The work is done by experts, too. Try it once and be convinced.

### AN EARLY SPRING

These warm, sunshiny days give every indication that an early spring may be expected. They also remind people that Potter's ice cream and sodas are delicious. The Potter confectionery always is prepared to serve fountain dainties. On Douglas avenue, next the Photoplay.

### PENNANTS, PENNANTS

Batty's curio store has just received a new stock of High School and Normal pennants. It is showing also some pretty novelties in girls' hats for High School ladies. Pennants and pillows of all the big colleges are awaiting your inspection.

### AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

### BIG DIFFERENCE

It makes little or no difference whether you know or not that we have wines, whiskies, etc., etc. But it does make a big difference if you don't know that we sell the purest, that our prices are the lowest, our deliveries prompt and that we cater to the family trade. The Lobby, Laubach & Benjamin, proprietors.

### A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and in gripe, bronchitis or pneumonia, may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

## C. U. STRONG HAS A REPLY TO EDITOR

DEPUTY TREASURER OF MORA COUNTY MAKES STATEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC.

The Optic has received the following communication from C. U. Strong, deputy treasurer and collector of Mora county, with the request that it be published:

"I wish to correct certain statements made by the esteemed editor of the Roy Spanish American, who apparently has been trying to slander the Mora county officers by making false statements and misrepresentations in order to mislead the public. If, because he has been unable to land an appointment as deputy sheriff or constable for the town of Roy, he is aggrieved, he should not find that an excuse for making misleading and untruthful statements. One so quick to find fault with others might do well to make some investigations nearer home.

"He speaks of District No. 40 and quotes some figures which, I presume, he produced from his head, as they appear to be the products of a fertile imagination. He declares that District No. 40 got \$60 from the apportionment, \$40 from taxes and was to get \$40 from another source. Now I wish to submit a statement of District No. 40 to the public, and if anyone can show me where they are entitled to any more and that it is within my power to give it to them, I will gladly do it.

District No. 40.  
From apportionment .....\$18.15  
From taxes collected ..... 1.90

Total .....\$20.05

"The assessor assessed 22 people living within District No. 40, the total tax amounting to \$16.82. Notices were sent to these 22 people. Five have responded and paid their taxes, which amounted to \$1.90, allowing the collector and assessor four per cent each. The superintendent or the treasurer cannot transfer funds from one district to another unless the districts receiving such funds are legally entitled to them.

"Now, if the editor of the Spanish American can show me where I made a mistake or where any poll tax or other money sent to this office has shrunk, as he asserts in his paper, I will pay him double the amount for showing me my mistakes. I make a monthly report, both to the county commissioners and the state traveling auditor, and these show what I collect and disburse for each account during the month. This statement is published with the county commissioners' proceedings for everyone to read and I will assure Mr. Editor that the county moneys are kept strictly at the disposal of the county in the bank. I invite anyone to come and examine my accounts at any time. They are public records and are subject to inspection by any citizen."

(Signed) C. U. STRONG.

Call to Republican Convention for the State of New Mexico

"Pursuant to the requirements of the call made by the republican national committee on December 12, 1911, for a republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, at 12 o'clock, noon on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 6, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, the republican central committee of the state of New Mexico assembled at Santa Fe on this 25th day of January, 1912, hereby calls for the holding of a convention of the republican party of the state of New Mexico, to be held in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, at 2 o'clock on Friday, the eighth day of March, A. D., 1912 for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the republican party of the state of New Mexico in the said national convention called to be held at Chicago on the 18th day of June, 1912.

The republican central committee of the various counties of the state are by this committee requested and directed to issue a call for the holding of a county convention of the republican party in the respective counties upon such notice and date as they may deem expedient for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held on the 8th day of March, 1912, as aforesaid, and which the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes or more, cast for the republican candidate for governor of the state of New Mexico at the late election

held on the 7th day of November, 1911, and one delegate at large from each county in addition upon which basis the representation in the state convention of the republican party of the state of New Mexico to be held on March 8, 1912, from the several counties of the state shall be as follows:

Bernalillo	19
Chavez	7
Colfax	17
Curry	4
Donna Ana	14
Eddy	5
Grant	12
Guadalupe	11
Lincoln	8
Luna	4
McKinley	6
Mora	15
Otero	6
Quay	9
Rio Arriba	20
Roosevelt	4
Sandoval	6
San Juan	5
San Miguel	30
Santa Fe	18
Sierra	6
Socorro	22
Taos	14
Torrance	10
Union	14
Valencia	19

Total .....305  
All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, setting forth the grounds of contest, which must be filed with the secretary of the state central committee at least three days before the meeting of the state convention.

All county conventions must be held not later than the 4th day of March, 1912.

VENCESLAW JARAMILLO, Chairman.

HERBERT W. CLARK, Secretary.

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Two nicely furnished front rooms with electric lights and bath. Inquire 518 Sixth street.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the republicans of San Miguel county, state of New Mexico, is hereby called to be held the fourth day of March, 1912, in order to select 30 delegates to the republican state convention, to be held in the city of Santa Fe, N. M., on the eighth day of March A. D. 1912, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the republican party of the state of New Mexico in the National republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 6, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The various precincts of San Miguel county are entitled to the following number of delegates from their respective precincts:

Precinct.	Delegates
No. 1—San Miguel	2
No. 2—La Cuesta	4
No. 3—Las Vegas, south	4
No. 4—Tocolote	4
No. 5—Las Vegas, North	7
No. 6—Las Vegas, Central	9
No. 7—San Antonio	2
No. 8—Las Vegas, upper	2
No. 9—Pecos	2
No. 10—Chaperito	2
No. 11—San Geronimo	3
No. 12—Rowe	2
No. 13—Roclauda	2
No. 14—Sapello	2
No. 15—Las Manuelitas	2
No. 16—Union	2
No. 17—San Patricio	2
No. 18—Mishawaka	2
No. 19—McKinley	2
No. 20—San Juan	2
No. 21—Casa Colorado	3
No. 22—Sabino	2
No. 23—San Jose	4
No. 24—La Lendre	2
No. 25—Pena Blanca	2
No. 26—Los Alamos	2
No. 27—San Pablo	2
No. 28—Chavez	2
No. 29—East Las Vegas	11
No. 30—Canyon de Manuelitas	2
No. 31—Puertecito	2
No. 32—El Pueblo	2
No. 33—Los Villegas	2
No. 34—San Isidro	2
No. 35—Las Gallinas	3
No. 36—Penasco Blanco	2
No. 37—El Carrizo	2
No. 38—Los Torres	2
No. 39—Tocolote	2
No. 40—Bernal	2
No. 41—Canyon Largo	2
No. 42—Romeroville	2
No. 43—Los Fuertes	2
No. 44—Ojitos Frios	2
No. 45—Cherryvale	2
No. 46—Emplazado	2
No. 47—Hot Springs	2
No. 48—Tremontina	2
No. 49—Agua Zarca	2
No. 50—Guadalupe	2
No. 51—San Ignacio	2

No. 52—Las Colonias ..... 2  
No. 53—Eucimosa ..... 2  
Proxies will not be recognized unless held by residents of the same precinct from which the delegates have been chosen. The various precincts will hold their primaries as soon as convenient, but not later than the second day of March, 1912. The secretaries of the various primaries are requested to notify the chairman of this committee of the date of their meeting and the names of the delegates chosen, immediately after holding their primaries.

SECUNDINO ROMERO, Chairman.

F. O. BLOOD, Secretary.

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No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation  
Furred tongue, bad taste, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your drugist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys  
Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co. 35 cents or two and one-half for \$1.

### NEW STYLES HERE

Mrs. A. Standish has just received her new sample style book of the most beautiful suits, coats, skirts, waists and ladies' wearing apparel, also her new spring hats. A first class seamstress, also two apprentices for millinery are wanted. Mrs. A. Standish.

### LECTURES FOR FARMERS

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The fifth annual Farmers' week at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university opened here today with a large attendance and will continue to the end of the week.

### THERE'S NO EXCUSE

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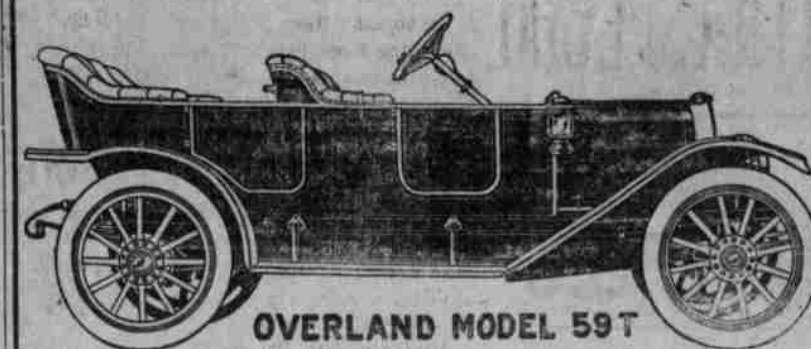
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